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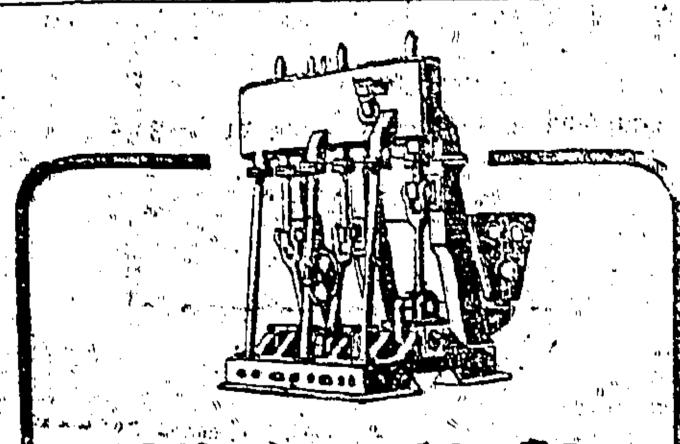
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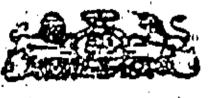
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THE GREAT BATTLE.

BRITISH PROGRESS.

Loxpon, April 30,

some prisoners between Moneby Preux and the Scarpe, and also carried out successful raids to the north of Ypres.

#### FRENCH COMMUNIQUES.

a London, April 30. French communiques report:-

Throughout the night there was fairly violent mutual artillery activity to the south of St. Quantin and in the regions of Troyon, Hurtebise and Craonne.

fire against Moronvillers and Massif. Our barrage and machine-gun fire their retreat. repulsed several attempts against our trenches in the Hurtebise region and at Les Chambrettes.

Enemy aeroplanes, in the night, bombed the regions of Dunkirk, Nancy and Belfort. There were no casualties and the damage done was insignificant. They also bombed Chalon and Pernay, but there were no civilian victims.

Our seroplanes bombed a captive by the British assault. balloon on the ground, and also the crows and sheds. Fire was seen to break THE BATTLEFIELD OF GAYRELLE. out and explosions were heard. We also heavily bombed the railway stations at Point Faverger and Bethanyville and the bivouses near Epoye.

### CONTINUOUS FIGHTING.

GERMANS BRINGING UP MORE

LONDON; April-30. Reuter's Correspondent at British Hendquarters, stelegraphing to-day, states that the Germans continue to bring up more troops and are counterattacking, particularly in the neighbourhood of Oppy down to Gavrelle while continuous fighting is pro-

The latest captured enemy, documents urgently emphasise the necessity for strictly economising shells of all types. They also urge that unworn guns should not be used againstbig targets not requiring very necurate shooting.

gressing round Roeax Chemical

The Correspondent concludes his message by saying:-" What a complete reversal of the state of things when the Huns were over-running Europe by virtue of their artillery preponderance."

THE TACTICAL VALUE OF ROBUX.

Loxdon, April 80. Reuter's Correspondent at Head quarters says:----The tactical value of Rocux is due

to the fact that it is the complement to Monchy on the northern bank of the Scarpe. The concentration of our big guns is ceaselessly searching the Doriun-Vardar front on Saturday ruins. They crashed out all night long and the sun rose upon a perfect German holocaust.

In the north we are well established at Arleux village. Our posts have punlied forward up the western slope of the so-called Greenland Hill. A STIRRING INCIDENT.

The fighting continues with indescribable interesity between Oppy and Cavrelle. The Correspondent relates an incident of, a British deinchment being surrounded by an overwhelming force of Bayarians. A company of the Lincolns doubled up to the rescue and clubbed with their rifles, against which even the steel belinets were meless. The Bayeriane surrendered.

#### THE FIGHTING AT ROEUX.

THE WORST POSSIBLE KINDS

Lonnon, April 30. Special Correspondents describe Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig the fighting at Rocux as being of the werst possible kind, the ground rising We improved our position and took in high slopes with isolated positions. thrust between our troops, who had to advance in " an irregular line.

exposing their flanks. A chemical works to the north of Roeux proved to be a nest of machine guns from which swept a blast of bullets. Bur our infantry, undaunted, performed prodigies, companies. and even platoons; displaying the finest initiative. The Germans are now bringing up not only human reserves but heavy artillery so as to Our batteries continued a destructive | prevent the smashing of the Hindenburg line and therefore imperilling

#### A SAD SPECTACLE FOR HINDENBURG.

Panis, April 29.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg niniself saw his best troops driven from the ""impregnable" Vimy Ridge, and the defences crumpled up

HEAPED WITH GERMAN CORPSES. Pants, April 20. The buttlefield of Gavrelle is hesped with German corpses as a result

#### Prussian Guard. GERMAN REPORTS.

of the decimation and defeat of the

LONDON, April 30. . A German official message, transmitted by wireless, reports that the English four times assaulted Oppy village, which ; remains in our possession. The English losses on Saturday are estimated at

over 6,000, in addition to 1,000 prisoners,

40 machine-guns. Ten Tanks were

We repulsed French attacks at Berryau-Bac and Brimout to the north of

There was strong artillery activity between Soissons and Suippes.

The enemy lost on Saturday eleven aeroplanes, and on Sunday 23, in addition to three balloons.

### MESOPOTAMIA.

LATEST OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, April 30. An official despatch from Mesopotamia states, that the 18th Turkish Army Corps is reported to be entreuch ing astride the Tigris, fifteen miles to the northward of Samarra. It has been ascertained that this Corps, during the fighting on April 21 and 22, lost about

### THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

London, April 80. A British official despatch from Salonika states that we beat off, with heavy losses, the enemy's attack on

### THE ATTITUDE OF SPAIN.

MADRID, April 29. The ex-Premier, Senior Maura, in addressing an audience of 20,000 at Bull Ring, declared that Spain must be neutral during the war, but her policy thereafter must be inspired by a rapproachment with the Allies.

### FRENCH ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Panis, April 80. The appointment of General Petain as Chief of the General Staff is likely to be followed by various strengthen ing changes at Headquarters.

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### INTIMATIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, the 3rd May at no. 30 r.m. to pass the proposed Rules and Regulations (2 copy of which can be seen at, my Office, 4 Des Voeux Road Connaught Road.

Central) and to elect Officers and a Hougkong April 30, 1917. Committee, and to transact other business.

The Honourable Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK will take the chair. A. S. D. COUSEAND

100 Hon. Secretary pro tem. Hongkong, April 27, 1917.

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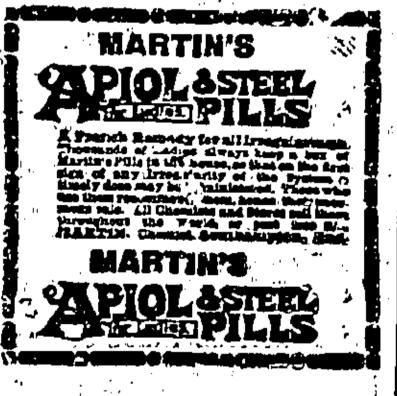
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and moral, and we are assured that the some initial advantages. use their reserves to omake good the collapse, wastage of war as it occurs, in which case these reserves would not last more than three or four months from the time that serious tighting commences; or the Germans may take every available man who was in reserve at the beginning of the year and put him into the field, in which care they should be able to increase their field army to nearly five and shall be dealt with at the close of the three-quarter millions, and to undertake war will be discussed at the annual cona serious offensive with nearly one million men. The former course may

By the middle of 1916 the Germans which do not provide for such reparation.

Even more drastic are the suggestions which comprised four infantry which London will make. They are as regiments of three fattalions each; but follows :- " when the Austrians came to such terrible (a) That in consequence of the sinking grief in the autumn of 1916 and the of unarmed merchantmen, no enemy grief in the autumn of 1916 and the intervention of Rumania became important the Germans met the situation by resorting to a strict defensive on all their existing fronts, and withdrew a regiment of three battalions from each of some hundred of their existing divisions from which they proceeded to form rather more than thirty new divisions of three regiments each, some of which were employed against the Rumanians.

These operations, as we know, carried hostilities. These operations, as we know, carried the Germanic allies across Wallachia, until they came to a standstill on what we may call the "Line of the Sereth"— mainly; we may note, occause of the destruction of, the Rassian and Rumanian munitions at Archangel. Thus the Germanic conquest of Wallachia might well be described as the victory of Archangel. We may now assume that the Germans will complete the process of forming new divisions but of old ones by reducing the infantry of all the original 170 divisions to three regiments. original 170 divisions to three regiments, be not allowed to use the coaling stations by which means they will be able to of the British Empire.

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"attack which" the cognoscenti assure us Assuming, then, that our Allies on the other from's succeed in holding up some sixty or seventy German divisions in the future, at they have done in the past, we should have to deal with at least 160 German divisions, or over three and a half million mension the Western front; and we must not conceal from ourselves that From a purely military point of view the crash will be tremendous, the strain the deciding factors are men, munitions, , terrific, and that the enemy may score

enemy is falling together behind us in begin to wilt away, whereas the French, all three respects. We may take it who are less exhausted than the Gerthat the Germans now have five million mans, and the British, who have practicmen in the field, with not more than ally unlimited reserves, should be able another million available in reserve. field. If, then the Allies can hold up and that they have two courses open the Germans for three months, the next to them. They may be content to three months should see the enemy!

SHIP FOR SHIP: TON FOR TON.

The subject of how enemy shipping ference of the Association of Chambers

stave off defeat for some months and of Commerce this month. A proposal give opportunity for developments from Manchester will be madebatt the detrimental to the Entente cause; but Government be requested not to leave the latter alternative is more likely to legif to decisive results and is more in conformity with the German spirit and theory of war. Let us assume, then that the Germans will adopt the latter course.

GERMAN STRENGTH TO-DAY.

Hovernment be requested not to leave etemy ships free after the war to extend their share of the world's carrying trade until the enemy has replaced in kind all ships and has paid full compensation for all eargoes which have been lost by the Allies owing to Germany's piratical methods, and to declare that no peace terms should be considered adequate terms should be considered adequate

to their owners at the conclusion of

each of three infantry regiments. They may then use the men hitherto in reserve partly to provide the personnel of the artillery and other services required for the new divisions and the Empire in vessels under the British for the men divisions and the Empire in vessels under the E

partly to increase the infantry in each flag registered in some part of the Emof the 227 divisions we may expect them pire, or in vessels belonging to Allied

## MOBILISING THE MAGISTRATE.

In a case at Singapore, the further hearing of which was postponed by the Magistrate. Mr Mudie, with the remark that he (the Magistrate) would be mobilised for the next fortnight, the following dialbgue occurred:

Mr. Elliot: Cannot something be done with regard to this mobilisation your honour? It does seem rather unreasonable that a magistrate should be mobilised and the public work of the Colony suffer in consequence.

Colony suffer in consequence.

Mr. Mudie: I have no objection to you seeing the first magistrate. Probably it will be necessary to see the Colonial Secretary.

Mr Elliott I am perfectly willing to see the Colonial Secretary or the Governor if necessary. Here work has to be hung up because your honour has to be to the forts to turn a handle, which could be done by any coolie. That is the way work is being done in this Colony at present.

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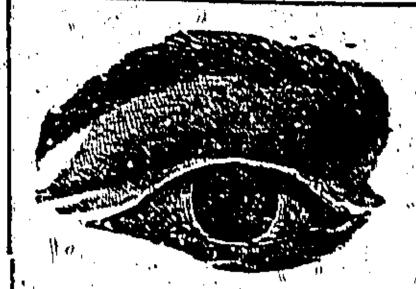
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the trouble at all. Almost every case of sleeplessness, nervousness, even dyspepsia, is a "sympathetic strike" by brain, nerves and stonach, induced by the lowering of the general health. In cases than the help and strengthening powers of a remarkable discovery called Sargol Surgol Tablets, are a careful combinafeeding elements that aim to reach and revitalize with strengthening power the

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THE HEADMASTER. "Hougkong, April 27, 1917.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE This Day REMOVED our OFFICES from New Gov-ERNMENT BUILDING, to 1st Floor. CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, Queen's Road Central, (Offices lately occupied by the China Fire Insurance Company, the welfare of his patient.

LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS. Hongkong, April 27, 1917.

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LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON PAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to Kuropean Officials and Merchants in this Colony for ten year.
He has a good method of training Europeans to pars in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. has also a good knowledge of Mandaria and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese kinguage arr requested to write co. "China Stail." Office or direct to No. 152, Wellington Street, first floor.

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#### LIBEL ACTION AT SHANGHAI.

DAMAGES AGAINST THE DEFEN-DANT" FOR £5,000.

An action for libel occupied the Chle Judge and a Jury at the Supreme Court brought an action for alleged libel con-Morriss and published in the "N.sC. Daily News," two of whose directors, Messes, E. C. Feares and Gordon Morriss. were joined as defendants?

The letter, which formed the subject is the action was as follows:---

" MEDICAL ETIQUETTE."

the Editor of the "N. C. Dully News. " Sir, -- Everyone " is prepared recognize medical ctiqueste, but it must of this kind nothing is more grateful be observed in a reasonable way. A case in pointate explain what I mean.

In a regent case a friend of mine was Hospital. tion of valuable nerve and strength seriously ill in Shanghai. He was attended by his own doctor. In my opinion he was not implicating and I was entire system. Their action is quick auxious that a second opinion as to his case and its treatment should be taken. informed the doctor in question that I Edward Dispensory, and other reliable | would like a consultation, giving him the name of the modical man whear I wisher enthete in. When I mentioned my request. over the relephone I was immediately. song off. Five minutes later I rang him lop again and told him what my opinion was "of his unprofessional conduct, (The permit the consultation (which I said should be at my oun expenses on the ground thus the disorde was taking its normal course. This may have been sobur it really, had nothing to do with my request, As a millier of fact a tew days after this statement was made my triends died. Anthody who has any common sense will admit that the heads of two different firms are better than one, and that being the case surely howas unreason-

Hongkong, Ap. il. 28, 1917. . 1742, aide that my request should have been whised. The value of consultations between doctors of different firms in scribus cases is continually being proved in Shanghai as elsewhere. I myself have in mind a particular case in Shanghai where the life of a putient undoubtedly saved by the relatives acting on the advice of the doctor called into 1725 consultation and an operation taking

place against the opinion of the other two doctors. to preyent if possible a recurrence in the

tature of any similar incident .- I am

(Signed) HAYLEY MORRISS. The plaintiff alleged that the letter-was written and printed and published falsely and maliciously " of him as a medical practitioner, and that by it he' had been much impred in his reputation and profession. The defendunts meant and were understood to that he was more concerned for the observance of medical eviquette than for

The first defendant admitted that he wrote the letter and sent it to the paper. for publication, but denied that he so either muliciously or falsely. doctors mentioned in the letter was in fact, the plaintiff; but defendant did not admit that the letter was so understood by readers of the newspapers, and he did not mean it to be so understood. words of the letter did not mean what the plaintiff alleged, and they were reasonably-enpable of the alleged or any defamatory meaning, and in their natural sense they were no libel. The said words, so far as they consisted of facts were true; and, so far as they consisted of expressions of opinion, were fair comment on such facts. The general question raised in the letter was a matter of public interest and proper for newspaper dis-

to the plaintiff. The two other defendants added that they took no part in the writing or composition of the letter; and they passed it for printing and publication only in their capacity, of two of the Directors of -the " N.-C. Daily, News " and "Herald," Limited, at the request of the defendant Hayley Morriss, and on his assurance that ; all the statements contained in the letter were true in substance and in fact, and that the form of the letter had settled by his solicitor. As regards certain of the allegations of fact contained in the said letter the same were true in substance and in fact. So far as the said letter consisted of matters of comment the said comment was fair comment made in good faith and without malica upon the said facts, which were matters of public interest. Before the action commerced, these two defendaria offered to publish any statement which

show it to be ressonably required; bu

the plaintiff declined the offer.

LIMITED.

Mr. Mackinnon, Secretary of the Municipal Conneil. The plaintiff pleaded thap who agreed with his diagnosis of the case, further opinion, Mr. Mackinnon replied December, 1916. in the negative and requested to be pre-

The Gross Profits of the Pank for ment was arrived at in the case against His Lordship read in Court the full terms of the settlement, which were as

"The defendants Edward Charles Penree and Gordon Morriss absolutely withdraw the libel complained or and will absorb Yen 4,800,000,000. Sincerely apologies for its publication. They agree to pay the plaintiff's costs hetween solicitor and client occasioned by

then of a scale to be fixed by the Judge. and also to pay the sum of five hundred pounds steeling to the Shanghai General GENERAL BALLANCE, BIST DECEMBER,

between the plaintiff and the defendant, Mr. Hayley Morriss, who was the author and other Sums due by the Bunk... Dividends Unclaimed Balance of Profit and Loss brought forward from . The case was inecordingly proceeded last Account... ... with and when the issue was ultimately: Net Profit for the past referred to the Jury they returned after Half-Year ... ... an absence of 45 minutes agreed upon a verdict for the plaintiff with damages of

£5.(90) sterling. The "No-C. Daily News" understands that Mr. Hayloy Morriss intends to appeal against the decision.

#### "THE LITTLE FATHER."

Professor James Young Simpson, who was recently in Russia, in an interview in London said :- The Czur's manifesto is calculated to stir up air enormous amount of sympathy in the Eassian people for the Throne, It will possibly have an effect later, that is, if the moderate Liberals are unable to carry the scheme to establish a constitutional monarchy. I save little doubl that a moderate monarchical policy, will ultimately prevail. Obviously, there are pro-German groups whose, policy it will be to endeavour to make trouble between the Socialists and the moderate Liberals, an stimulate the former to more, extreme measures, hoping to produce in two or " My object in writing this letter is three months some sort of reaction. For however much people are disappointe and ungered at the policy of uny individual Emperor, it is impossible to emdicate the deep instinctive reverence and love for the Little Father, as the

Sovereign is affectionately termed. "I am optimistic, expecting the situa tion to clear up gradually. I think this is the hardest knock Germany has had. The disheartening conditions under which the war was lately conducted, when the country knew the Premier was seeking to conclude a separate peace, have ended and the people, army, and public councils are greatly heartened. Russia will fight the war to a finish, and the war will be greatly expedited. \*\*

Mr. Farbman, the London correspondent of the Petrograd. "Bourse Gazette. says :- " While the revolution certainly aims at winning the war there is someothing even higher and more important, namely, the attainment of the ideals for which the Russians have been fighting for 50 years. It would be most unjust to brand as anarchists the Socialists and Revolutionists, who, after years of waiting, now see the dawn of their hopes. The majority of those now governing Russia are moderates. They demand only a Covernment' commanding the people's confidence. They do not ask for more than they asked in 1915, when the Czar gave no answer. He was looking for forces with which to fight the revolution, and, finding himself unsupported, he was compelled to yield. H manifesto is intended to convey the impression that he abdicated willingly, on of patriotism and love of country. The cussion, and had not caused any injury, best evidence to the contrary is seen in the past. The Czar abdicated because the Duma decided that neither he not his son should remain, and that Grand Duke Michael should only temporarily Regent."

STOCKINGS SHORTAGE.

Will there be a stockings shortage? This appears likely to be the most serious question arising in connection with drapery trade prohibitions. Cotton hosiery and silk goods stand high in the list of imports for 1916; now the imports are to cease altogether. "There are no great stocks of any of the hanned goods in the country," said Mr. Gordon Selfridge to B Daily Express representative " and the public will find it increasingly difficult to obtain exactly what they want, but I am sure that there will not be an ounce of criticism. Gloves can be dispensed with if necessary; stockings not so rasily. The British manufacturers of stockings have lately Been endeavouring to increase their output, but many of them are engaged on Government work. "Purchases of any of the articles to be prohibited have litherto plaintiff might care to make, together shown no falling off. It will now be a with an spology, if such statement should question of substitutes for articles which are really necessary. Some can be done without altogother.

THE YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK,

The Directors submit the annexed Statement of the Liabilities and Assets f, the bank, and of the Profit and Loss Account for the Ealf-Year ended 31st

the past Half-Year, including Yen 1,437,455.74 brought forward from last Account, amount to Yen 31,077,308091. from which the sum of Yen 27,657,512,59 has been deducted for Interests, Taxes. Circent Expenses, Rebute, on Bills Current, Bad and Doubtful Debts, Bouns for Officers and Clerks, etc., leaving a balance of Yen 4.019:856.32 for appro-

The Directors proposed that Yen 500,000,000 be added to the Reserve Fund. and gecommend a Dividence at the rate of Twelve per cent, perannum, which The Balance, Yen 1,719,856,32 will be arried forward to the credit of next

JUNESUKE INOUVE, Chairman. Head Office, Yokohama, 10th March, 1997.

" All imputations of malice are withof Having regard to this settlement, the 20,000,000,00 Capital (paid up) ... ... plaintiff will ask leave to discontinue the netion as against the defendants Edward Reserve for Doubtful 2,312,072(74) Notes in Ci-culation" ... His Lordship added .- I at once granted Deposits (Current"Fixed, that leave without desitation so that you will have still to inquire into the case on Bills Payable, Bills Rediscounted, Acceptances

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Yen+576,821,296,76 . || Dr. To Interests, Taxes, Current Expenses, Rebute, on Bills Current, Bad

and Doubtful Debts, Bonus for Officers and Clerks, etc..... To Reserve Fund..... To Dividend— (yen 6.00 per Old Share)

for 240,000 Shares... 1,800,000.00 l ven 1.50 per New Share for 240,000 Shares.... To Balance carried forward to next Account

Yen 31,677,368.91 By Balance brought for E,437,455.74 ward 30th June, 1916 ....

By Amount of Gross Profits for the Half-year ending 31st December, -30,239,910,17 Yen 31,677,368.91

We have examined the above Accounts in detail, "comparing" them with the Books and Vouchers of the Bank and the Returns from the Branches and Agencies and have found" them to be correct. We have further inspected the Securities etc., of the Bank, and also those held on account of Lonns, Advances, etc , and have found them all to be in accordance with the Books and Accounts of the Bank.

YASUNORI ASADA, Auditor.

WE WEAVE, WE ARE WEAVING.

A HEINE POEM. b

Heinrich Heine, a volume of whose poems is being issued by Henry Holt & to, was driven out of Germany on account of his hostility to Prussianism. One of his poems," "The Weavers," now almost forgotten, is of particular interest just now. It is as follows, the translation being by Louis Untermayer:

From darkened eves no tears are falling; Gnashing our teeth, we sit here calling: "Germany, listen, ere we disperse," We weave your shroud with a triple We weave, we are weaving!

A curse to the false god that we And worshipped in spite of all, and obeyed, too. We waited and hoped and suffered in-He laughed at us, sneering, for all of

The rich man's King, whom our plight could not soften ; Who took our last penny by taxes and And let us be shot like the dogs in the premises known as "Lysholt," 104 The

We weave, we are weaving!

We wenve, we are weaving ! A curse to the Fatherland, whose face is Covered with lies and foul disgraces: Where the bud is crushed as it leaves And the worm grows int on corruption We weave, we are weaving !

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Mesars. JERRE & Co. in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government to sell by

Fublic Auction at 12 o'clock (Noon) on TUESDAY.

the 31st day of July, 1917, at his Sales Rooms, DUDDELL STREET,

PROPERTY situate at The Peak. A curse to the King, and a curse to his Hongkong, and being Rural Building Lot Mo. 19. IN ONE LOT

The property consists of :-The piece or parcel of ground and Penk, situate near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of 124032 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Rural Building Lot. No.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crown Lease

dated the 23rd duy of April 1896. The Annual Crown Rent is \$85.00. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilkinson d Grist Solicitors for the Liquidators, or to the undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctionsor. Hongkong, April 30, 1917.

SILIMPOPON (SEBATTIK) COAL

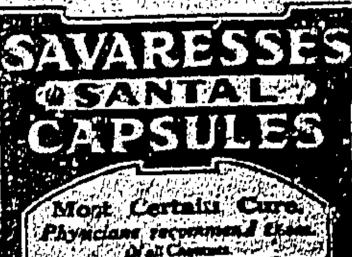
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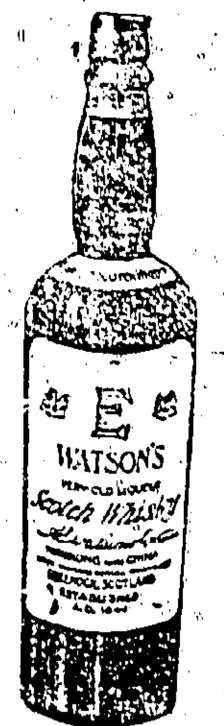
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Shameen, 29th, April, 1917,

China

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, May 1, 1917.

THE GREAT CHRISTIAN

CLASSIC.

THE public meeting of the Hongkong

Auxiliary of the British and Foreign

which bids us: -"Look to the root"

our human scheme of things allu-

and claims of the Bible Society,

to afford ground for encouragement.

in mind-the Chinese aphorism above

the Bible Society, even in war time,

cannot be gainsaid that the high and

pure moral development, in which

as MATTHEW ARNOLD has well

leaven and largely also their model, is

things invisible and intangible,

force permeating laws, institutions

associated in maintaining the peace

on lines that make for perpetuity, will,

we trace aright the source and

origin, be found to spring from this

associated action, that the nations

must depend for their progress upon

what has been disclosed to them in

foes, keeping open to us the water-

ways of commerce, sets large store

by is, to that extent, the more

worthy of consideration by friends

of the suilor. The Bible Society's

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To-day's Advertisements

BIRTH. Morrison .- At Peking, on April 21st,

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YOUNG GIRL offers her SERVICES as NUESE, for one or two small Children. Peak District Apply- "NURSE."

Clo "China Mair" Office. Hongkoug, May 1, 1917.

ST. GEORGES DAY.

3OUND at Cafe Chintant GOLD BROOCH with three pearls, On identification owner can have same. Apply:--J. BENTLEY, Clo Thos. Cook & Sox,

Hon. Secretarry. St. George's Day Committee: Hongkong, May 1, 1917.

have This Lay REMOVED my

NOTICE.

OFFICE from Queen's Building to 2nd Floor of Messrs. A. Tack & Co.'s Building, Des Voux Road Central. WELA YUK! Hongkong, May 1, 1917. 1751 St Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, has, we

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and from TUESDAY, May 1st, at first, appear to suggest. Among the FARES between the Stations. on the British Section and certain "Stations on the Chinese Section WILL

Full particulars of those alterations will be posted at the Railway Stations. No increase has been made to the present an essentially sound saying that can special fares between Canton and Hong- be aptly applied at many points in kong and vice versa.

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager. Kowloon, May 1, 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

ME beg to notify that on and from the 1st May, 1917, "Mr. NOSSER WAN BOMANJEE KARANJIA WIL retire from the business of our firm here and branches abourd. His responsibility will, therefore, case from the firm of PATELL & CO. from that date, and our Mr. MANCHERII JAMSHEDJI ATELL will carry on all the businesses PATELL & CO. on his own account as usual; while the businesses BOMANJEE & CO, of Hongkong and Cantour will be carried on by MR. NOS. SERWAN BOMANJEE KARANJIA on his own account, and Mr. MANCHERLI JAMSHEDJI PATELL'S responsibility will coase from the firm of BOMANJEE & CO. from that date.

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(Continued on Page 8.)

## CALENDAR

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting of the H.K. Overseas Club.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 3:--Noon. Canton Insurance Office's Meeting." 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of the

stitutional Reform Association the work of the Bible Society among "Hongkong. soldiers and sailors who are fighting Friday, May 4 :---2.30 p.m. - Auction of

our battles. Anything on which the soldier, battling, wounded or Furniture, etc., etc. at Messrs. dying, sets a special value becomes to Hughes and Hough's. us, by that very fact, a thing of larger BATURDAY, May 5:-

worth. What the sailor guarding Noon -- Hongkong Electric our coast from the menace of deadly Meeting.

BUNDAY, May 8:--Accession of King George (1910). WROSEDAY, May 9:-Proclamation of King George V. 10.12 a.m.—Full Moon. Noon.-Indo-China Steam Nav. Co's Meeting.

occupied by Bible distribution in relation to the army and navy; of the Society's vast war work and all that it entails, and its members are more than justified, on this ground alone, in their special appeal at the annual pullic meeting.

There is, however, another aspect | of Bible Society activities that we Docks. ought to keep and ponder in mind. It is well set forth by a great French writer on the origin of laws; and the gist, of sit is as follows: The more we mediante on the laws of Mosks the more we shall perceive their wisdom and inspiration. They alone have the inestimable advantage never ! to have undergone any of the revolutions common to all human laws. There has been nothing changed, nothing willed, nothing retrenched & Co., Ltd., three thousand years." Nor can Ting (R.S.P.C. No. 185) whom he there be room tor doubt that Meastan charged firstly, with anlawfully absentis right in saying: "The Hebrew ing himself from ordinary parade. sive and permanent influence over to destinies of mankind than any other individual in the annuals of the [ment) duty. world." Now that the destinies of nations are being reshaped in the midst of great world convulsions, the the wife of Dr. E. Morrison, of a activities of the British and Foreign Bible Society by virtue of their magnitude and potency within the aphere where its precedence universally neknowledged, Rememos, aged six and a half years. sympathetic attention on the part of every thoughtful person who seeking to observe, amid the chances and changes of these troublous times the progress of humanity toward its final goal when war shall be no more.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Chinese Parliament is to be asked to-day to approve a declaration Bible Society, held last evening in of war against Germany,

. A Variety Entertainment will be think, a range of significance more given in the Royal Naval Canteen far reaching than the proceedings Theatre on Saturday next at 9 p.m., in reported in another column would, aid of War Charities.

the familiar household words of our The Tukwans, or Provincia<sub>l</sub> Chinese neighbours is a pithy proverb Military Governors, who have just concluded their Conference in Peking on the war situation, have been entertained by "the British," French American Slinisters separately.

times of stress and strain, when life takes on meanings not realised under date says:- "From 1st May to 15th with his ship before the vessel had been. ordinary conditions, the axiom should November, caps are not to be worn after inspected by the Police. appeal with a forces enhanced by the [7 a.m. or before 5 p.m. Helmets should] in the midst of a world in arms. The hours."

response of Hongkong to the calls Fifty-six Chinese athletes who ar To compete at the Third Far Eastern through its local Auxiliary, may be Olympic Cames in Tokio, May 8-12," learned from the Report, which is said left Shanghai for Japan last week" . They had a great send off being preceded We are of opinion, however, having to the wharf byetwo brass bands,"

quoted, that more might be done for ! at No. 35 Queen's Road Central, has number of curtain rings from reported to the Police that at about four Hongkong Hotel. o'clock this morning, some person enter ed her residence by way of the fanlight and stole five pieces of porcelain valued pointed out, the moral ideas, that have most force in the world had their

According to the bill of impench in the great Christian Classic. Hope ment in the Senate against" Hsu for the future based on the force of Shih Ying, Minister of Communications, the alleged corrupt practices extend even to Hongkong where it is alleged a sworn brother of the Minister, director of the Knang-shan railway (xic) spends much of his time. The Milrister and ensuring the progress of the world is alleged to have "whitewashed" charges of corruption against his sworn

mot, planted thousands of years ago The Exhibition to-day, at the City! in a small corner of the Orient, at the Hall, of work done by the various clocal Eistern end of the Mediterranean sea. organisations affiliated to Queen Mary's The Hebrews struck so deeply and Needlework Guild was well attended, so completely the moral laws of GoD and it is hoped that the object in view, in relation to human life, in its to stimulate interest in the work and to colist all possible assistance, will have." been served. The work exhibited covered a wide range of effort, and showed the the Bible. We note, with satisfaction, assist. many ways in which workers could

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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H'kong Electrics	52	buyers
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THE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENT FROM KOWLOON DOCKS.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning a Chinese shop coolie pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a sheet of rubber, valued at ten dollars from the Kowloon

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six weeks hard labour and four Abourse in the stocks, which are to be. placed outside the main gate of the Kowloon Docks.

A POLICE RESERVE SENT

TO GAOL. Mr J. W. Franks, Assistant Superintendent of Police (R) appeared in Mr Wood's Court this morning to prosecute from the laws of Moses plor above a Chinese police reserve named Lam Kin In wgiver has exercised a more extend secondly, with failing to return his rifle, and thirdly and fourthly, with twice absenting himself from cell (or punish-

no time to attend. With regard to the second charge the defendant said that he forgot to return his rifle. As for the third and fourthcharges, the defendant stated that he had only once absented himself from cell duty, and on that occasion he had gone to Kowloon to see a friend respecting some employment.

. Mr. Franks informed the magistrate that the defendant had caused his superiors considerable trouble and that Inspector Wong Kong Tim, Inspector of the company of which the defendant is a member, recommended that the defendant be severely dealt with.

Mr. Franks added that the defendant had a very bad record, having been reported fifteen times for various delinquencies.

His Worship remarked that the defendant did not seem to have any idea of what was expected of him and said to the defendant, "a man like you is of no use to any force."

defendant to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

A SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED.

pain and sorrow of "being and doing" invariably. he worn between these prosecute on behalf of the Police. Captain Valentine pleaded guilty to the offence, explaining that he was unaware the Police had not been abourd his vessel, previous to her attempted

THEFT OF CURTAIN RINGS.

In Mr. Melbourne's Court this morning, a coolie, employed at the Hongkong Hotel, was sentenced to seven days A Chinase married woman, residing hard labour on the charge of stealing a

> sequent to the conviction of the Chinese is recorded as the first Police Reserve | Medical Officer of Health that clear-Wood regarding the sentence and applied for a re-hearing.

Mr. D'Almada said that he was making the application on the severity of the sentence, the facts of the case and, the law, submitting to the magistrate that the ordinance under the clearing twice a year of an area which special police reserve No. 185 was of some 130 acres would involve a this morning charged and sentenced, was not applicable under section 10 of public revenue for the henefit of the the Special Police Ordinance.

granting Mr. D'Almada's application; should incur this heavy obligation. ordered that S.P.C. No. 185 be released on bail and fixed the re-hearing for next

ccipts for the week ending 28th April :--Receipts for week This year ...... 12,101 Last year ..... 17,252 Inercise ..... 

FOR A LAME BACK. WHEN you have pains or lamencos the sest of pain. For sale by all any surrounding vegetation is not Chemiste and Storekeepera

SANITARY BOARD.

MR. BOWLEY'S QUESTIONS ANSWERED,

At the meeting of the Sanitary Beard this afternoon replies were given to the series of questions of which Mr. Bowley had given notice. THE STORAGE AND SORTING OF POULTRY. THE STORAGE AND SORTING OF POULTRY.

by the Government to energ out the recommendation anada by the aboard. on the 42th December last that the "aren of Crown hand lying between Des Nogux and Connaught Roads opposite the Sailors' Home should be laid out as a depot for the storage and sorting of poultry at the earliest possible date, such recommendation having been made with a view to the abatement of the nuisance occa- 4,680" acres. Allowings for overwioned by such storage and sorting in laps the area might be sput at Ko Shing and Li Sing Streets? 3,000 acres. The cutting of under-The President replied: -

bours, he between 7 and 8 and. perly decide as to the necessities of the case until we had seen the trade under the pressure of a big that' there will be no such day unti the Dragon Boat Festival on the 4th of the 5th Moon and the matter must stand over till then.

COVER FOR MOSQUITOES.

PRESIDENT replied: -This His Worship then sentenced the question covers practically the Captain Valentine, master of the s.s. in the interest of the Public Health Sai Tai, was summoned before Mr. of this Colony it is desirable for the Melbourne this morning and fined \$35 Government to clear all brushwood. An H.K.V.C. Order of to-day's for attempting to leave the harbour from all Crown land in close proximity of dwelling houses which Detective Inspector Watt appeared to public health owing to its barbournge of mosquitoes, on the ground that the existence of such brushwood is a nuisance detrimental to the public health. The cost of such work" to be paid for out of the public funds and that where such brushwood is on private land the owners be called upon to clear it at their own

The reply for the Government was You are no doubt awars of arrangement arrived at nearly a year ago between the Sanitary and Botanical and Forestry Departments in At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, sub- regard to this question. The correspondence relating to that arrangewhole or the greater part of the area! very considerable sum from the owner. When such isolated lots are His Excellency has carefully

considered the papers on this subject and in his view the clearing of waste spaces which are in immediate proximity to the thickly populated Approximate statement of traffic reareas in Hongkong and Kowloon, more particularly waste and unoccupied plots of Crown land which may not only form breeding places for mosquitoes but may also be inscritary for other reasons, should form part of the ordinary duties of the Sanitary Department staff. If in private ownership it devolves upon the Sanitary Department to in the back bothe the parts with take the necessary steps with the Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day massaging with the palm of the hand same object in view. In the case of for five minutes at each application dwelling houses in the hill district or Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly elsewhere in detached situations where alleged to be insenitary the recom-

the removal of undergrowth on the viz. :-

grounds of its being a habourage for mosquities will receive the careful cousideration of the Government equally with by the Superintendent of Botanical Department under advice of the Principal Civil Medical necessary and equitable just as schemes

very appreciable difference in the

THE PRIVET FLOWER.

consider the flowering privet injuri-

ous to health? If so, will he recom-

removed from all Crown Land in the

vicinity of dwelling houses and public

reads and paths? . . "

mend the Covernment to have

Q .-- What steps (if any) have been taken object in view are now dealt with." It may, however, be contended that the decision in 1909 might be revised: in 1917 and I will therefore examine the question on its merits. In the first place a circle with a radius of 200 yards contains about 26 acres. There are about 180 houses in the Peak Hill district. This gives a total area to be cleared in those districts alone of

There is a considerable divergence twice a year. The data at my disposal of opinion between the Vice-Presi show that it costs from \$15 to \$20 to dent and myself as to the way in clear an acre of ordinary undergrowth. In answer to the first charge, the which the new depot should be kild To clear this area therefore twice a defendant," who said he was a student out, and with a view to deciding year would cost \$90,000 to \$120,000. at Queen's College, explained to the between us, His Excellency the I cannot think that I am justified in magistrate that on the day of the Governor visited with us, both the parade he was very busy and had present and the new sites. This was of such magnitude for the benefit of a on the 15th March. "His Excellency instructed us to take" observations Secondly I do not feel at at Ko Sing Street during the husy certain that the clearing of undergrowth would achieve the "resul aimed at. I am, of course, well aware This we did a few days later and we! that mosquitoes breed and travel most their agreed thatowe could not profreely in shade, but I am not sure that ! any clearing of the hillsides would make Chinese feast day. It so happens mosquito population during a spell of such weather as we have recently had.

> " ment to clear the undergrowth and cur the grass one all Crown Land within 200 yards of any dwelling house periodically in order to remove cover for mosquitoes and other noxious animals and organisms?

of holding water found dumped on the hillside near dwellings was most illuminating. I cannot see that the Governsame ground as the resolution which was adopted by the Board in 1909 those who will not help themselves. motion of Mr. Shelton Hooper, This resolution was "That on the Peak; it was a general question for the whole of the Colony. is likely to be detrimental to the Q.-Does the Medical Officer of Health The PRESIDENT replied:-The pollen of privet in common with that of many

other flowering plants and grasses j stated to contain the toxin which causes those symptons of irritation of respirafory passage and eyes, which are grouped under the name of hay fever. To give relief to those who suffer from this disease all the flowers and grasses whose pollen contains this toxin would have to be removed. The local Branch of the British Medical Association Police Reserve constable (No. 185), who ment contained a proposal by the the question and decided that no case constable sentenced to imprisonment, ings around isolated dwelling sites privet, and I have been unable to hear of should be gradually extended to a any scientific work having been done in radius of 400 or 500 yards. The some Hongkongsince that date to prove that the cases to which this recommendation pollen of privet is either the only cause is applicable it is probable that the or even the most usual cause of the disease here. Privet has been cut contained would be Crown land and down in other places, and I informed that little of any diminution hay faver has resulted. hay fever is not a notificable disease the Medical Offices of Health had no means of accurately ascertaining the His Worship said that the real point sold it forms no part of the sale it is confined to a small percentage of was a flaw in the ordinance and after conditions that the Government the Angle-Saxon race.

THE BATHING BEACHES.

-In view of the approaching bathing season, will the Head of the Sani. tary Department take steps for the periodical scavenging of the bothing beaches of the Colony, and the exclusion of pigs from such beaches?

THE PRESIDENT Roplied :- I have spoken with Mr. Bowley as to the scope Pairs. of this question and I propose to in vestigate the matter with his assistance

Q.—What steps (if any) have been taken to carry out the resolution of the Board passed on the 10th March. 1914, for the cleansing of certain beaches of the Colony from floating debris?

The Passment replied - The inswer is contained in a letter from the Government dated 21st May, (scratch) meet link F.J. B. Gibton and 1914, which was laid on the table at & C. Thorne (rec. 4/6).

mendations of your Board in regard to | meeting of the Board on June 18th.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

"21 May, 1914. Sir. With reference to your letter of the 13th of March, forwarding a resoluwith any representations from the in- tion of the Sanitary Board on the dividuals concerned, and will be dealt subject of the debris deposited on the beaches surrounding the Area off Cow-ce-chowe Islaml, when refuse is dumped in the sex I am directed to inform you that as the result of inspection there has not been produced Officer in such manner as may appear evidence of such fouling of beaches used by the public as to warrant the expense of burning debris in situ. for training mullahs with the same except on the last beach of Cheung Chun Island, which has been cleaned and will be cleaned from time to time. - I am Sir. Your obedient servant.

CLAUD SEVERN.

Colonial Secretary.

DERITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AUXILIARY.

Yesterday afternoon, at St. Andrew's growth to be effective must be done Hall, Kowloon, the annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held, presided over by the Bishop of Victoria. There were also present:-The Rev., T. W. Pearce, The Rev., H.E. Anderson, Lieut. Lee (of the 25th. Battalion, Midrecommending a recurrent expenditure dlesex Regiment) and Mr H. Sykes. (Treusurer).

very limited portion of the community. The Bishor, in moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts said that ha considered the Annual Meeting, which was the tenth at which he had been present, one of the most interesting events of the Society's doings during the year. He pleaded for a wider study of the Bible namongst all peoples. He had noticed, during his recent tour, a big demand for the Bible. People did not One Peak resident from a part which always want it for spiritual needs; somewas cleared of undergrowth not long times it was used as an aid to learning ago told me that the mosquitoes have the English language, or western things. been much worse there since the clear. The Church of England owed a great ing. Thirdly, it has been found debt to the Society.

again and again that much of Q.-Will the Flead of the Sanitary the mosquito breeding in the ordained missionary), gave a very neighbourhood of European dwellings interesting address. He said that he is due to the negligence of occupiers. had learned many more things as a Last year I had a special inspection private, and as an officer in the army, made at the Peak by the scavenging than he would have done had he joined staff and a number of cases in which as a Chaplain. Their object should be old time and similar receptacles capable to try to understand what was in the minds of men and to make the men understand the Bible more, and then it would be its own witness. Outside of ment should at so great a cost help religious circles there was not very. much desire for a better understanding. Mr. Bowley said he would like to of the Bible and there was no induceremark that the question did not ment for a man of another nationality, specially have reference to people living if placed in other circles, to take the Bible back to his countrymen for their benefit. He thought that ordinary preaching did not teach people, They wanted the Bible explained to them and they wanted to rend it more. Then the religious life of the country would become strengthened. He wished the Hongkong Branch of the Bible Society every success.

The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was then carried. The Rev. H.E. Anderson proposed that the Rev. T. W. Penrce be re-elected Secretary, and that Mr. H. Sykes be re-elected Treasurer, and also the reelection of the Committee en-bloc, following up his motions with an interesting outline of his recent visit to Indo-China. The motions were carried after being seconded by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of Formosa.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and to the Rev. C. N. Pope for the use of the Hall, which were carried and the meet-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. F. Hough left for the North to-day by the s.s. fiva Maru.

Mr. G. F. R. Jackson, the district manager of Messrs Brunner, Mond and Co. at Hankow, is leaving shortly to join; the Army. Mr. Owen S. Little, the firm's District Manager at Fiarbin, has already left for the Front.

Tennis.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

This afternoon Mr F. Bevington and Mr.F. O. Butcher meet Mr. L. Winckler and Mr J. Jonkheer in the Professional

WEDNESDAY'S FIXTURES

MIXED BOUBLES HANDICAPA Mr. and Mrs. Kent (owe 15/1) v. Mrs. Armsteong and Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hank

Minslow, and F. A. Redinoud

### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

# AMERICA'S CONSCRIPTION

AN ARMY OF TWO MILLIONS.

Washingron, April 30. The Conscription Bill provides for

an army of two-million men-Details of the incusive will settled at a conference of both

#### AMERICAN WAR MEASURES.

5 Loxbox, April 29. The Anorien's Way Department has

already presented pliens for training -2,000,000 men. Mountacturers throughout the equip-

fro are awaiting the signal to start

modeing combinents at a moment It has practically been decided to adopt the English rifle and th French sguns, while incontors are busily engaged improving on th

sheels and liquid fire. Mr. Edison is devoting himself to the submarine problem.

Common devices for poison gasy Jean

The sites for military events have Tylroady been scheeted and it is proposed to call up the men in batches. "•f half a million at a time.

#### AMERICAN MISSION TO RUSSIA.

Washington, April 30a President Wilsomis considering the appointment of socialist and labour representatives to the American Mission to Russia.

#### AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN AND IRELAND.

Washingron, April 30. Twosbundred members of Congress have telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George urging a settlement of the Irigh questions

#### BRAZIL AND THE WAR.

Tho be Janeilio, April 20. Government has proclaimed neutrality in the German-American

#### NAVAL QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF, COMMONS.

Lospon!! April 30. In the House of Commons at question time Sir Edward Carson stated that owing to the increase in submarmes" in other areas and the mercuse of patrol, bonts in the Channel, the doss of shipping in the Chainnel during April was less than any preceding three months. He admitted that shi sing losses, gen-

been no official montion of reinforcements being sent in the Trecent are threatened with complete exclusion destroyer fight off Dover.

fight only lasted for five minutes, depends. and the reinforcements arrived in 1 time to pick up enemy survivors. In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar-Law stated that an opportunity for discussing naval matters would be afforded at a secret Bession next week.

#### AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF ZEEBRUGGE.

LONE N, April 30. Allied nirmen are constantly bom-

barding - Zeebrugge and the Germans admit damage, DOCK LABOURERS' STRIKE" AT

TILBURY.

"London, April 30. fwo thousand dock labourers at Tilbury have struck, demanding an increase of the shilling and sixpence

#### PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

January, April 30. In the House of Commons, Mr. Hope stated that Germany had not replied to the British proposal of a mutual transfer of combatants, who have been prisoners for more than two years, to a neutral country.

#### POSSIBLE ABANDONMENT OF MEATLESS DAYS.

London, April 80. In the House of Commons, Mr Buthurst said that meatless days might have to be abandoned, because /it involved a strain on the consump- promptly and no household is safe withtion of bread.

#### A GERMAN MINISTER'S ILLUSION.

GREAT BRITAIN BEATEN."

AMSTERDAM, April 30. Speaking in the Reichstag Horr von Flelfferich, the Minister of Finauce Stated that during February and March 1,600,000 tons of shipping were sunk by submarine. Of this total a million tons were British. The Estimated tormage still available for British trade was from 7,000,000 trangers, while motor-cars to 10,000,000. The asserted that the new British construction in 1946 was less than the normal annual dinimution by wearing out in peace time. Dr. von Helfferich, quoted a mass of statistics endeavouring to convince the Germans, that Great

Britain is beaters. He declared that Tthe British effort to relieve the difficulties by a drastic restriction of imports was documed to failure. The 1,000 wooden ships being built in America to save Great Britain, would only be ready when there was nothing more toesave. The painted a glowing preture of British ruin which resolved itself into a franție appeal, with which the speech concluded, "orging the Germans to keep their nerves stendy and maintain internal unity.

#### SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY DERNBURG.

AMSTERDAM, April 30. ex-Colonial Minister, Dr. Dernberg, im a significant speech at direshor, warned the Covernment not

to delay reforms because the popular. movement is so deep rooted that it cannot be stifled. He also urged Dr. you Bethmara: Hollweg to publish Germany's war aims: If Germany baš given President Wilson a conbrete answer to his concrete question, with regard to Germany's war aims, we should go a step further.

### THE "GERMAN CORPSE FACTORY.

LONDON, April 30." In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, replying to questions, stated that the Government had no information at present about the German Corpse Factory reports, beyond what in London. In view of other actions by the German Military authorities, there was nothing incredible in the statements regarding the reports. "Lord Ceciladded that it is no part of the duty of the Government to institute enquiries into what goes on in Germany.

#### GERMANY AND THE IMPERIAL PREFERENCE POLICY. "

LONDON, April 30.

Mr. Bonar Law's announcement on Imperial Preference is being used by to workers as to the consequences of Mr. Dillon asked why there had an Allied victory: For example the Transacts says that the Central Cowbrs from the world markets, upon the re-See Edward Carson replied that the entry in which the future of Germany

#### AN IMPRESSIVE ANTI-PACIFIST DEMONSTRATION IN RUSSIA

SPEECH BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Petrograd, April 30. An impressive anti-pacifist procession, in which thousands of maimed and handaged soldiers took part,

proceeded to the Duma. They were uddressed on route by the American Ambassador who said he could not imagine a separate Russian peace, involving the surrender of the new won guins."

# THE PROHIBITION OF HORSE-

LONDON, April 30. In the House of Commons, Mr Bathurst said, that the prohibition of horse racing applied to Ireland also. (Cheers.) An order providing for the rationing of thorough-bred horses

### THE PRICE OF COTTON.

would be issued shortly.

Storekeerers.

London, April 80. Cotton hos risen 20 points.

A GOOD BULE FOR THE HOME MAKE it a rule of your home to IV always keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diar. rhosa Remedy as a safeguard against bowl complaints. It always cores out it. For sale by all Chemists and

#### MIDDLESEX REGIMENT. 25TH BATTALION ENTERTAINED.

A CHINESE DINNER

Last night Colonel John Ward, M.P. and Officers and upwards of 400 men of the 25th Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, were entertained by the Victoria Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas to a Chinese dinner at the To Yuen restaurant at West Point. The men were conveyed to the restaurant in seven special available for the officers. At the restaurant, which was gaily decorated with flowers and bunting, the guests were accommodated in four rooms. as follows:---

Bird's Nest Soup Garoupa Cutlets Sharks' Fin in Chicken Sauce Chicken Cutlets and Mushrooms Fried and Boiled Pigeons' Eggs Grilled Mutton Asparagus in Chicken Sauce

Noodle Fried Rice Fruit. The novelty of the entertainment

evidently appealed to the men, who struggled gallantly with the chopsticks. They greatly appreciated the kindly no less than the feast itself. The Victoria Division of St. John Ambulance. Brigade Overseas consists of about forty members, mainly University students and compradores, and the expenses of the gathering were defrayed, not from the Brigade funds, but by special sub-

After dinner the toast of His Majesty The King was duly honoured, and then, Mr. Hol Leung, who presided over the gathering, expressed on behalf of they saw slipping away from them the the hosts the pleasure it gave them to welcome their guests.

scriptions by the members.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS OF

unique occassion in the history of this erosity of the race to which they, belonged had appeared in the leading newspapers | Colony. It is unique because I think I am | were exemplified in their conduct on the right in saying that this is the first time occasion when the Tyndgreys was mined in the annals of Hongkong that a and he never felt prouder in his life. gullant battalion of His Majesty's Army, newly returned, covered with the battalion was partially enlisted laurels and glory, from the scene of on the voluntary system and partially actual conflict in the greatest war in filled up by those who had been comhistory, has been entertained by a small pelled by the stress of circumstances company of volunteers in first-aid work in this small but important outpost of the Empire. I know that no words of mine can add to the praise which your have areceived and which you richly deserve. I can only say that from the moment when I read the stirring speech | worthy of the country to which they of welcome to you by His Excellency the belonged. He proceeded ;- "Your Governor of Singapore I have been gentlemen belonging to the Colony of colling forward to having the honour of Hongkong have one of the most meeting you. We all know and admire | beautiful spots in the world-next to the gallantry you displayed on the field | England. (Applause.) It is glorious the German Government as a warning of buttle, and the coolness and discipline to be on the Peak and See, your you exhibited when your transport was | wonderful sunset. Of course you mined. I have read with a thrill Col. herve also your mists, just as the Ward's address to you whilst drawn up on the ship. How simple and inspiring it must have seemed to you all. mists are sometimes, so This was what he said:

. "Officers and men of the 25th. Your have now the supreme test of your lives; the one moment we all ought to have lived for. Remember like English gentlemen.

Gentlemen, we all know how splendidly they responded to that stirring possibility. It was extremely doubtaddress: their behaviour was so magnificient that it evoked this gracious mossage from H.M. The King.

Commanding the 25th Battalion mean that they were going to have a Middlesex Regiment my admiration great European conflict such as they of the conduct displayed by all ranks | suw now, but they knew quite well on the occasion of the accident to the disputes and difficulties that the Tyndareus. In their discipline | might arise over the settlement after the splendid tradition of the Birken- over, and if the men imagined that higher range of tide at Tientsin. head, ever cherished in the annals of they were going to run back

the British Army." Conscious and proud as we all are of that tradition, and remembering what "matchless" valour, heroic discipline and noble chivalry it has consecrated, we feel that no praise can be greater than this gracious tribute from His Majesty. This great war has given occasion to many inspiring thoughts, and to my one of the most inspiring is this: that battalion is, of volunteers from the that their presence among the greatest democracy in the world, by a labour representative in the and that the latter would be sorry House of Commons, which is a to part with them, when the time symbol of British freedom, against a gigantic, armed, brutal, bureaucracy, which is the negation of liberty. Colonel Ward, Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Middle sex Regiment, I can assure you that we feel very keenly the honour you have done as in accepting our invitation, and rie hope that your stay, here will be a very pleasant one and that [before your leave, we shall be-

given to see the beginning of the end i evening.

you so gallantly helped to accomplish. when "the Prussian Militarian shall for ever be-crushed and a glorious Major F. J. Brown, Captain A.

peace shall reign. - (Applause). COLONEL WARD'S SPEECH. COLONEL WARD said it was with the greatest possible pleasure that he responded to the toast to the regiment and to which he was proud to belong. The battalion had had receptions on the way out, but a reception by Chinese fellow subjects in the station to which the battalion had been sent was a unique experience. A great many of Wing and P. M. Sergt. Thomson, them had never left their homes before, and it must be interesting to overyone of them to have a chanco of seeing so much of the empire to which they were proud to belong, and to find at the extreme limit of its power and sway such a compact and business-like community, controlled and governed and The menu, which bore a picture of a directed by such skill as one found in Shareholders at the thirty-sixth member of the Ambulance Brigule this far outpost of the empire. He, and giving the hand of welcome to a his officers also, had been surprised and Middlesex man, set, forth the bill of impressed by the enormous human tare, printed in English and Chinese, activity displayed along the quayside of this port, and the wonderful dramisation chaos, although is could not possibly be that, because so much could not be achieved They had been impressed by the all, Nothing, however, was so eastern and so strange as the fact that they were entertained, first and foremost, in this eastern outpost of the empire by the natural and original subjects of the King who rules us all. In Wynberg. Capetown, Durkan and Singapore it had

been the other way about. It had been their fellow countrymen who had been the first to welcome them. But. that unique recession they found that feelings prompting the entertainment there was a peculiar sympathy developed among all races and classes courage under adverse and difficul circumstances by all men. It did not matter whether they were Chinese, Hindoo, Brahmin, Catholic or Mohammedian. It did not matter to what race or creed they belonged, they all admired courage and determination in difficult circumstances and occasions. They woke up one fine morning to find themselves famous, but not without an effort. It was quite easy to talk and joke about it now, but it was not so easy to talk and joke about it then, when

only narrow platform or partition between life and death. Those in charge knew the difference a few moments might make-it might have meant the difference between life and death for The CHAIRMAN said :- This is the 1.1,100 or 1,200 men. One hoped to play second occasion on which, as the the man in such circumstances; but one Division Superintendent of the Victoria | could never be positively certain about Division, I have had the pleasure to it till the hour came. "That is the extendin hearty welcome to its guests. test, and in your case," said the Coronel, The pleasure I experience in welcoming "you faced the test like man-every you to-night is, if possible, enhanced by one of you"-(Applause). All the the knowledge that this is probably a courage and the bravery and the gen-

> Col. Ward went on to mention that to serve, but everyone, no matter what condition and circumstances: had forced them to become soldiers of the King, when faced with the supreme test of their lives proved

most beautiful land in the world is at times covered with fog. pressing that I have really thought Hongkong would be a good place tostart a suicide club. (Laughter). All the eircumstances seem to make that you are Englishmen; all the best | it like another bit of England-the traditions of our country and race are mists, the rains, the work, the indus-

in your keeping. You are members try, the shipping, the clouds, and of one of the famous regiments in the the sunshine-why, indeed, it must British Army. Pray God you do not i be the other side of our own counact to sully its honour! "Obey orders, try." (Loud applause.) At any and we may be able to save you all; rute they were here for one, two but, if we cannot, then let us finish three or four years, according to the length of the conflict. Let them not imagine that this was beyond ful whether they would find the full end of the war for at least ten years "Please express to the Officer from the time it began. He did not "Blighty" within a few months of the conclusion of the war they were greatly mistaken. Besides, they were positively determined that they were going to win, whether it took two years or ten. (Loud applause) It was a pleasure to find that their friends the Chinese were so interested in their welfare, and were so pleased to welcome them to this beautiful island. He trusted Chinese would be of the friendliest

> In conclusion the Colonel asked the Battalion to drink to the health of the Chairman and hosts of the evening and the toust was enthusiastically honoured, the Chairman (Mr. Ho Loung) responding. The Band of the 74th Punjabis. under Eandmaster Caristian, contri-

came. (Loud applause).

The officer guests present were:---Lieut. Colonel John Ward, M.P., Henderson Smith, Captain W. F. Richardson, Lieuts, J. Sayer, A.-J. Cooper, T. C. Dickenson, G. H. V. Jefferies, E. G. Eastman and Second Lieutemints E. W. Amies, H. C. which he had the honour to command Lovely, and T. G. King. Among other guests were Mr. E. Ralphs in (Officer in charge of the Dis-South Africa-Wynberg-andelsewhere triety Messrs. Wong Kam Fuk, Sin Tak Fan, W. E. Roberts, R. H. Kotewall, Dr. Thomas, Messrs, 3

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

. B. Silva, Ho Kwong, Ho In," Ho-

The Report to be presented to the Ordinary General Meeting to be hold at the Offices of the General Managers on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1917, at Noon stats:-

The Report of the Directors with that must exist; it looked alliular Statument of Accounts for the year Good Rice Crops at Indo-China and Siamese ports, together with scarcity of tonnage, brought about unprecedented wonder of it and the strangeness of it increases in Southern Freight rates and as satisfactory conditions prevailed

throughout the year in North China

Waters, the carnings of the Fleet represent abnormal figures. After providing for Depreciation, all Liabilities, Outgoings, also Interim-Dividends paid in August last of 3% on [] the Preferred and 10% on the Deferred Shares, and taking into account the sum of 1£12,994-14/- brought forward from 1915, there remains a balance £292,993-5/4, which it is proposed to. apportion as follows:-To place to General Reserve Fund £100,000. Special Repairs and Renewals Account £30,000-Underwriting Account £50,000. thus absorbing £180,000- to pay a Final Dividend of 35 on the Preferred Shares = £7,438-7/, a Final Dividends on the Deferred Shares of 40% = £99,178, and to carry forward the sum of £6,376-18-4 to next year's Account. Income Tax will be deducted from all Warrants issued in London, but not on those issued locally which will be payable at

Exchange 2/41. During the year Mr. G. W. Barton was invited to a seat on the Board which he filled from 26th May to 20th December in place of Mr. H. P. White resigned. Mr. A. O. Lang was invited to join the Board on the 29th May in place of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar resigned and Mr. H. P. White rejoined the Board on 21st December: These appointments require confirmation.

The retiring Directors are Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. A. O. Lang who being eligible, offer themselves for

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews who now retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

By order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTE. General Managers. Hongkong, 27th April, 1917.

### HAIHO CONSERVANCY WORK.

A paper written by Mr T. Pincione, Engineer-in-Chief of the Haiho Conservancy, entitled "Conservancy Work on the finiho River" was read, by proxy, before the Engineering Society of China at Shanghai last week. Mr. Pincione described the work done on this river in order to improve shipping facilities from

the mouth up to Tientsin, There are five tributaries feeding the

besides very serious silting. Owing to no conservancy work having begins on the 15th inst., and the list will been done to improve the Haiho river remain open until April 16. The period for some centuries, conditions finally got; for the payment of instalments, will to such a state"that in 1897 the Tientsin extend to the middle of July. The loan Chamber of Commerce became seriously will, in the first series, consist again of alarmed and delegated Mr A. de Lind to | 5 per cent. Imperial bonds, not redeemreport on the condition of affairs and able by the Empire until 1924, issued at suggest remedial measures. The pro- 98 per cent. There will also be issued posals recommended in his subsequent redeemed Imperial Exchequer bonds of report were carried out, but the Boxer a new kind, at 98 per cent, bearing 4 trouble put a temporary stop to further per cent interest. progress of the work. The improve to The previous loans have all been issued ments consisted in making locks, train- in March, May, or September, the first ing works and cuttings and work has being floated in September, 1914, soon

silted up one and a half feet since H. M. £2,342,100,000. The second and third S. Rambler's survey in 1902, leaving an each more than doubled the amount of work of deepening the bar by a system but the last two combined did not of raking was commenced which was produce £100,000,000 more than Britain continued until a new dredger was put contributed in the last loan alone, the into commission to do this work in 1913." British total being £1,000,321,960. If of from 3 to 4 ft. in depth over the tribution of £100,000,000 to the loan was original crossing and at the end of 1916 not included, its total exceeded that of the increased average depth signalled Germany's last two loans.

During this time work on the channel also proceeded, in addition to the four cuttings which were made to shorten

and that the number in 1916 was 685, of demption will take place in groups. which 236 had a draught of over 12 ft., the German Suppire on July 1, 1927, At the present time vessels from

diagrams, and an appendix showing pro-Lress of the works was also added -N.

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tinent, says Truth, that the Emperor

William has become beyond measure exasperated by the long continued and acute domestic differences between the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess, for which alone his son is responsibles "Point desclandre has been the constant cry of the Emperor for years past, in defiance of which command the Orown Prince has rushly caused all Germany to ring with the echoes of what are charitably described as his indiscrebuted much to the success of the

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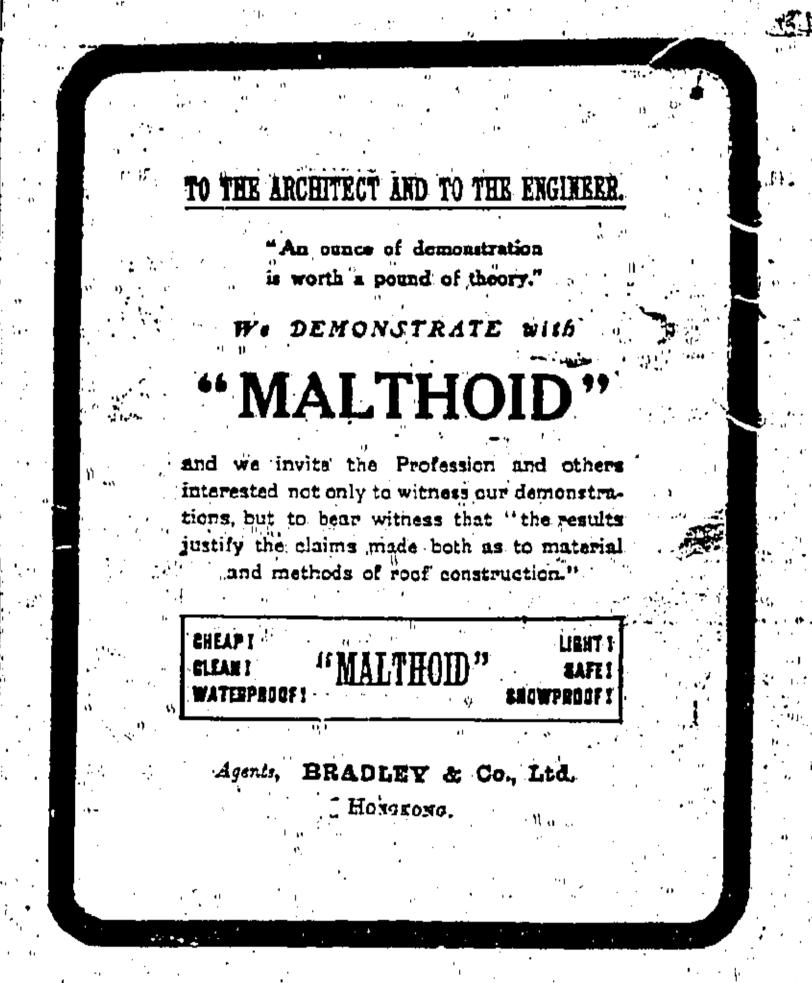
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after the war began. The total raised In 1905 it was found that the bar had so far has been officially reported to be average depth of only one foot, so the the first, which was only £223,000,000; The raking operations resulted in a gain ast is possible, India's proposed con-

PURTHER PARTICULARS.

A Berlin telegram roports that the 42 per cent Imperial Exchequer bonds and courage they worthily upheld the great part of the conflict was the course of the river and cause a which are to be issued in connection with the sixth German War Loan at 98 The work has entailed heavy expendi- per cent, in addition to a per cent Imture, but when it is realized that only perial bonds, will be divided into groups, two vessels with a draught of under and will be redeemable by drawings from 12ft. arrived at Tientsin Bund in 1890 January I. 1918, at 110 per cent. Reit shows what a huge improvement to later, makes use of its right to redeem trade, quite out of all proportion to the holders can, in place of reimbursement original cost, a wise outlay of capital demand of per west Treasury bonds redeemable st 116 per cent. On July 1937 the German Government can again proceed to call in Imperial Treasury water can, in 20 hours, go up to Tientsin. bonds, when an option will be given o Tho paper was illustrated with exchanging into 34 per cent. Imperial Treasury bonds redeemable at 120 per cent. The Empire is not entitled to make any further, rudemptions

> All Imperial Treusury bonds not redeemed by July 1, 1067, will on that date be repaid at 110 per cent., 110 per cent. or 120 per cent, according as the German Government has made use of its right to redeem ... It is permitted to subscribers to the new 44 per cont. Imperint Exchequer bonds to exchange bonds and Treasury bills, from pravious value us he has subscribed to the new For fals by all Chemists and Store Imperial Treasury bonds.

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BAND PRACTICES. Thursday, May 3rd, and Monday, May

(Sgd.) F. C. JENEIN. D.S.P. (B.)

TRIBES IN MEXICO CONVERSE BY WHISTLING.

That entire tribes of Indians in Mexico carry on long conversations by means of whistling, is asserted by Mr Harold T. Mapes, mining engineer, who was for twelve years in Mexico, but who now lives in Carlisle. Mr Mapes doclares that the Indians have a whistling language and are able to express their thoughts perfectly by its use. He says it is not a series of signs or calls signifying danger, love, fear, war etc., but a regular language by which the most dangeruils shades of thought may be expressed. Like people in other parts of the world, the Mexican Indians occasionally whistle for their dinners, only they are able to explain by their whistle exactly what kind of a dinner they want, either a simple meal of tortillas and frijoles or a more elaborate feast of enchiladas andmole guajalote with covera or vino. Mr. Mapes says he understands that the whistling language has been handed

down from generation to generation from the time of Toltees and Artees. Mexico is the only place where ho found the whistling language, Mr Mapes suys, and he has travelled all over Latin-America and has been with Indiana from Alaska to Patagonia.

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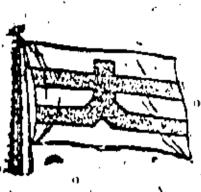
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Sima, April 10th.

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FINANCE

n Sikh temple in Dasra.

CALCUTTA, April, 12th. The " Pioneer's " + alcutta Commercial present rise in jute share values, the difficulties of the exchange and the War Loan, the topic or most ingressing local interest is the approaching amalgamation of two invocatant firms of Managing Agents, Messes, Bird and Company, and Messes. F. We Heilgers and Company. So far as Sir Ernest Cable is concerned, the efferging has already taken practical shape, for he, as chief partner of the former firm, has bought out the old partner. Heilgers, and he has therefore preponderating juffigured in both combinations. As regards the actual annulgamaviola, this may not materialise for some months, as conflicting interests invariably arise when two big firms of managing of the military critics of other countries. agents come together.

ENDIAN MEMBER OF FUILLEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL.

Similar April 10th. Information has been received that His Minjesty's Government have sanctioned the appointment of a representative of the British Indian Community to be member of the Legislative Conneil of Fiji. Budri Muliyya, the gentleman selected, is an ex-indentured Indian who went to the Colony in 1890 and acquired Considerable property there!

NEW COMPANIES.

Calcurra, April 10th: Twenty joint stock companies were registered in February in British India with a total capital of Rs. 3,21,26,000, the Development Corporation of India, Delh alone accounting for  ${}^{0}\mathrm{Rs.}$  2,00,00,000. During the month three tea gompanies were registered with a capital of Re 11,50,000 and two mining and quarrying companies with Bs. 3 lakhs. A bambog

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"", COMPULSION PARADEL" Carcurry, April 11th. The first "Compulsion Parade '8 was Lt." and Mrs J. R. Mr V. Kruse held on the "maidan" this "nurning , sexis ; segn flat lo creat, 600,0 tuoda again

shapes and colours stood about in the sum for an hour, while the roll was called Mr. R. E. Belilios and allotments to yarious volunteer regiments were under General Strange rode up and dodn the lines, a spotting ex-soldiers; and he dismissed two or three mon himself as obviously unfit for duty, Apparently compulsions drills are to be Mr and Mrs J. V. Drd Mrs O. Marriott carried out as specified.

THE PREMIUM POSD SUGGESTION.

Kyment, April 11th. of Commerce the Hon, Mr. Nicholas, Mrs F. E. Davis Chairman, Said that local British firms Mr J. J. Dewar ket have presented a number of muller; long ago invested all "their available Mr D. E. Donnelly Mr N Peterkin resources in the British War Louis but if Mr. and Mrs A. W. Mr E. H. Ray un issue of prenil um bonds was sanctioned is would be a great success. Referring to Mrs A. H. Ewing Panna State Rs. 10,000 for war purposes. that, for months to come, Karnehi alone Mr V. L. Fairley Comde. The Fulliana State has made a donation would require about eighty lakhs weekly Foulker to finance articles of vital national import- Mrs N. H. Geissen- Mr G. V. R. Riach unce. The searcity of coul during the year added to the difficulties to the situation. OHe concluded by saying there were immense trade possibilities with Meso maintaint h convalescent home for British & potamia and Fersia which depended on improved communication.

#### 80,000,000 GERMANS?

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The following report, emanating from: a German source, is now being indusprionally circulated in mentral gountries: According to the official returns pu lished by the German Government in regard to the last comens in Germany, conrespondent writes: —Apart from the tribe population of the country was approximately 65,000,000. It is stated that the published figure was a false one, and that the census really revealed the existenceof 80,000,000 Germans, but the German-Government suppressed the truth; and issued incorrect/statistics with a view of deceiving the other European Powers to the number of mon who would available for mobilisation in case war. According to the German stor it is this discrepancy between the falsified figura of Germany's population and the actual number of inhabitants which accounts for the premuture estimates the exhaustion of German man-power. This is the reason, it is said, why Germuny still has considerable reserves of men long after the date when her complete exhaustion was predicted by mos-

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id gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

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S.W. China, and over the Bonins.

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ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 2,65 inches, against a average of 11.84 inches.

noon on the 2nd May :winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: "The same a

"OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN MAY.

Regins. ,, 13th, , 14th, 7.055.32 5.31 ., 17th, .,...21st, ,, 26th, 27th, 23th, " 29th, , 30th, 7.13

ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT.

MAY 1, 1917.-a.m.

Station. Hakodate ...

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Miyaji, Jos. Brown, S. Matsumoto, Mrs

E. D. Miller and 5 children, and Miss U

Particulars of outgoing and incoming

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East. Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

WEEK-DAYS SUNDAYS &

9.00 A.M.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 1st at 12.15—No returns from Indo-China. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan, and slightly from the Bonins to N.E. China and from Formosa to Borneo." It is highest over

Hongrong Rainfall for the 24 hour

Forecast for the 24 hours ending a 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E

2.-Formosa Channel: The same a

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong to Hainan : The same as

The following table shows the Stan dard Time at which Official Night end and begins during the month of May

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inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in de grees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturated with 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to

Bes iford Scale BRANCH P.O.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o ov reast,

> Hongkong, May I, 1917. CHRENOME: EL 9 A.M. De. (Wet hat h) D L. M. Do Wat bulb 1 v. M. ..

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## SHARE REPORT.

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